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It has just come to the Board's attention that the Army Corps has not received funding to provide its most critically needed maintenance of the Los Angeles River generally between the Burbank Western Channel and the Glendale freeway at an estimated cost of approximately \$4.5 million. Without this maintenance this portion of the Los Angeles River will only provide a low level of flood protection, which is especially critical under the current El Nino conditions.

WE THEREFORE MOVE that the Board of Supervisors

1. Direct the Chief Executive Office's in coordination with Public Works, to prepare a five signature letter to Congress and the Assistant Secretary of the Army expressing the urgency of the needed maintenance and requesting that they immediately appropriate sufficient funding to allow the Corps to prepare their facilities for this El Nino storm season.